PORTLAND SCHOOL DAYS BALANCED WITH WORK AND PLAY

Higher Students Take Up Serious Work With Vim and Reports Gathered by Youthful Writers Show Diversity of School Activity With Lighter Pursuits Crowded In.

Washington Chamber Takes Up Practical Work.

Civic and Charity Bureaus Undertake Improvements, and Tag Day Is Proposed—June Class to Give Classic Comedy.

BY GERTRUDE MAY.

FOR the past few weeks the heads of the several bureaus of the Washington High School Chamber of Commerce have been engaged in trying to correlate plans for different projects. At present the charity bureau, with Viola Harrington as its head, is endeavoring to negotiate with the charity organizations of the city, and in all probability they will co-operate in having a tag day some time around the holidays.

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John Lee, of the civics bureau, has received a petition from the students of Miss Wakeman's fifth-period English class asking the civics bureau to draw up a petition to be signed by the students of the school and presented to the proper civic authorities to improve Thirteenth street, between Stark and Oak, to the extent of laying a board walk. The street as it now is is a mudhole, and as many of the boys use this street as a rendezvous at noon, the desired improvement would be acceptable.

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The students enjoyed a treat on Wednesday morning when the weekly assembly was opened by several selections played by the Washington High School mandolin club. "The Talisman" was the first selection, being followed by "A Day in the Cotton Field." The final number was "Washington, My Washington." This was the first appearance of the club before the associated students. Ted W. Bacon is leader of the organization.

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Until now the girls of the February ('16) class have been rather undecided as to class flowers, but on Monday at the regular weekly meeting they unanimously decided on daffodils and violets. The girls believe that they have made the best possible selection, as the effect will not only be good, but the price of the bouquets will be within keeping.

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The concert given by the University of California Glee Club on Friday night, November 12, in the school auditorium met with much success and appreciation.

The collective work of the club was indeed good, but there was much individual talent displayed by the different "stunt" men.

The University of California alumnae livened things up a bit during intermissions by giving some of their yells. The enthusiasm which prevailed among the alumnae seemed to inspire the boys of the Glee Club to do their best.

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On Thursday, November 11, the members of the Camera Club enjoyed a talk by B. C. Markham. Mr. Markham talked on the construction and manipulation of the photographic lenses. A series of lantern slides added to the interest of the lecture. After the programme those present were invited to help themselves to apples, furnished by the club. The club will hold similar programmes in the future.

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The June ('16) class has chosen Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" for its class play. Practically every one in the class is highly in favor of it, so with the unanimous support of the class and Mr. Orpet's coaching, the most comical of Shakespeare's comedies is expected to prove a success.

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The sandwich and candy sale of last week was financially successful. The proceeds will be used in entertaining the February, '16ers.

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L'Amitie French Club held an impromptu programme Thursday. The members are planning social evenings at the homes of the different members. Two comedies will be produced by the French classes soon after the holidays. One will be a comedy by Molliere.

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The Makahni invitation party was held at the home of Marie Vial on Saturday, November 14. Those initiated were: Marguerite Nadeau, Muriel McKinley, Marian Weise, Emma Garbade, Mabel Metcalf, Adolfe Lovell and Eunice Cowgill. A jolly good time was enjoyed by both the old and new members.

Ida Brandt and Forest Walton were married about two weeks ago. Miss Brandt was a member of the class of February ('16), while Mr. Walton graduated from Washington a few terms ago.

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The Evening Hamonitum, the paper which the Hukrineon publish, is coming to the front, so within a short time it will be a paper of note. The last edition was an interesting one. The best article was that on the issues of a debate.

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Some of the girls of the Phremdikeh and Makahni societies went to the Hotel Multnomah on Saturday, where they sewed bandages for the wounded soldiers in Europe.

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The students are making big preparations for the evening of November 26, when a benefit for a woman's building at Eugene will be staged at the Ice Hippodrome. The pupils believe it a good cause and have signified their intentions of turning out for the affair.

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Did we have school Friday? Yes, indeed; but it was a different sort of school, from the ordinary routine—but perhaps a more beneficial one.

In the morning, between 9:05 and 9:20, the girls of the school had the pleasure of witnessing a series of aesthetic dances as danced by Miss Jean Weld, teacher of gymnasium and folk dancing.

After the assembly, the students were dismissed for the remainder of the morning so that they might attend the rehearsal of the Portland Symphony orchestra at the Heilig Theater. This is an annual treat that is accorded the high school students, and one that is greatly appreciated.

After the students returned to school for the afternoon session, the first thing that was heard was the sounding of the assembly bell. Much to the surprise of the students, Miss Josephine Hammond, of Reed College, appeared on the platform. Miss Hammond spoke to the students for a short time on the Irish drama and the life and work of Lady Gregory, who later honored the students with her presence.

It was certainly a joy to welcome Lady Gregory and to listen to several delightful Irish stories which she read in her individual way.

Lady Gregory, as well as Miss Hammond, urged the pupils to cultivate a taste for the things really worth while and in presenting school theatricals to present those plays that have a literary value.

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Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the regular debate that the Hukrineon Debating Society which was to have given Friday was postponed until the next meeting. An impromptu debate was given, however, on the subject: "Resolved, That the elephant is more of a pet than the frog." The participants were, for the affirmative, Charles Wellen and Walter Harris; for the negative, Eugene Kelty and George La Roche. The critic's report closed the program. Frank Sullivan and Donald Dyment were admitted to the society.

Peninsula School Notes.

At the last meeting of the girls' reading club the members drew up a constitution and decided the name should be the Louisa Alcott Club. The purpose is to read books written by American authors. The story of Florence Nightingale's life is now before the club.

The school has two Peninsula School pennants. One room in the higher grades and one in the lower grades, that has the highest per cent of attendance, receives the pennant for one month. Miss Lucas' room, of the higher grades, and Miss McCabe's room, of the lower grades, received them for the last month. Miss Lucas' per cent of attendance was 99 and Miss McCabe's 97.8.

The boys played Shattuck School Tuesday night at Columbia Park. The grounds were wet and slippery, but the Peninsula team worked hard and the score was 4 to 0 in its favor. Shattuck claims the championship of the West Side. The Peninsula boys have won every game they have played so far this year.

Benson Girls Learn How to Dress All Figures.

Trade School Classes Study Effect of Checks on Fat Women and of Stripes on Slim Ones—Third-termers Learn of November Celebrities.

BY ETHEL PHELPS.

MADAM COATES, who has been teaching dressmaking at the Meier & Frank store, gave an interesting talk to the members of the school Thursday. She called to mind the fact that there is a much better opportunity to procure an education in scientific dressmaking now than ever before. Everyone enjoyed the talk and were inspired by the thought that they were hearing a speaker who could well be called a successful business woman.

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Preparations for the Christmas bazaar are well under way. The programme will in the auditorium and the booths will be on the first floor and in the gymnasium. The proceeds will go toward the float of the girls' school for the Rose Festival and for a restroom for the school.

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The art classes are elaborating upon the designs which are shown in the shops. They are copying dresses from memory, and also hats. The object of this class is to give the pupils the principles of good dressing. It is thoroughly understood by all that a stout person should not wear checks, for they have a tendency to broaden, and that if tall slender persons wear stripes it makes them look taller. Not only the figures of materials are being considered, but the placing of tucks and plaits and the kinds of material for dresses for different occasions.

The demand for "industrial education" is increasing every day, so if women are to continue following vocations which put them before the public they must know how to dress neatly and appropriately.

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The civics classes have been making a study of city government and industrial welfare. They were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Evans last Tuesday on an inspection trip to the Portland market, the Royal Bakery and the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company. The next subject which they will take up is the study of the public school system of Oregon.

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The evening school is still increasing in attendance. Some of the garments have been completed and show good taste and careful work. Monday night starts the second unit of the domestic science work. The new subject will be that of baking. This covers the baking of bread, cakes, pies and other pastries. English is taught here this year for the first time in the evening. The class is growing and consists of girls employed as clerks and older women who are anxious to improve their English. There is also a class in practical arithmetic, with rapid calculation especially emphasized.

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On Friday the third-term English class celebrated "November's famous children," giving short sketches and selections from authors and other celebrities born in November. Among these are William Cullen Bryant, Joaquin Miller, Henry Van Dyke, Martin Luther, Oliver Goldsmith, Johan Schiller, George Eliot, Louisa Olcott, Mark Twain and others.

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Wednesday morning at the regular assembly the pupils and teachers adopted a custom of saluting the flag. After the salute "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung with enthusiasm.

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The advanced millinery classes have moved to the first floor where a large, light room has been fitted up with new lockers and shelves for the work. Miss Schmidt says that they are very happy in their new quarters and that they will accomplish more work than before.

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On Wednesday afternoon, November 24, the second-term girls will give a play which represents a scene from "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The cast is as follows: Priscilla Mullens, Nora Holm; Mistress Mullens, Musa Murphy; Captain Miles Standish, Hilda Jacobson; John Alden, Dena Jones.

Arleta School Notes.

The 8-A class spent Thursday afternoon in the Art Museum where they enjoyed the paintings and Miss Dunlap's interesting lecture on art.

At the ceremonial meeting of the Willamette Campfire Girls Friday afternoon, Gertrude McIntyre, Irma Henika and Esther Lindloff were initiated as woodgatherers, and each was presented with a woodgatherer's ring. The Campfire members are Gertrude McIntyre, Irma Henika, Esther Lindloff, Selma Schwank, Mildred Boon, Hazel Wells, Verna Luessing, Orpha Meyers, Thelma Johnson and Nellie Lembke.

The silver cup for the Independent football championship, of the grammar schools, was won this year by the Arleta boys. Arleta also won the Independent championship last year in football, and last June in baseball.

Irvington School Notes.

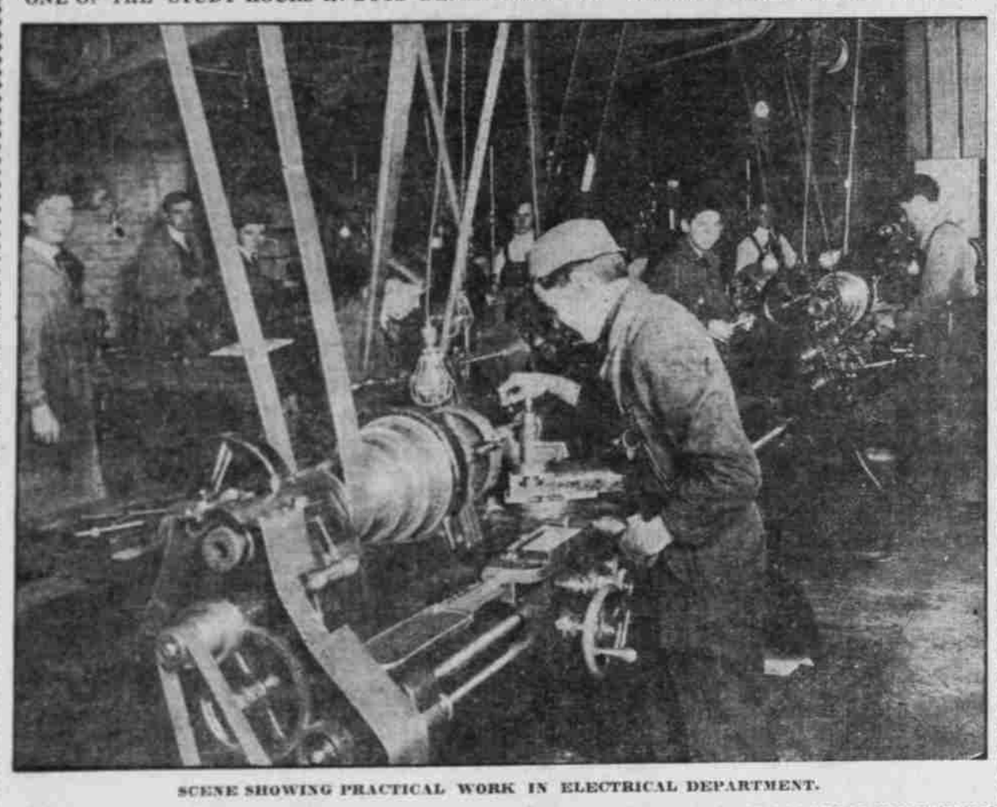
The two games of basketball played between Eliot and Irvington were won by the Irvington team, the first by a score of 12 to 8, the second 14 to 10.

The ninth grade pupils accepted an invitation from Jefferson High to see their class play, "Why Smith Left Home," which was greatly enjoyed.

Under the supervision of Miss Warner, the ninth grade pupils entertained the teachers at a 12 o'clock luncheon Friday.

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Superintendent Alderman presented the advantages of the Gary system. The meeting was largely attended, nearly every home in the district being represented.

ONE OF THE STUDY HOURS IN BOYS' DEPARTMENT OF BENSON POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.



SCENE SHOWING PRACTICAL WORK IN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sheridan's "The Rivals" to Be Lincoln Class Play.

February Seniors Choose Famous Old Comedy and Cast Already Is at Work—Teachers to Be Hostesses for Colleagues in Other Schools.

BY DOROTHY DUNIWAY.

THE February, '16, class has chosen as its class play Sheridan's "The Rivals." The date has not been definitely decided, but the play will probably be presented the week before graduation. Members of the faculty are coaching the play. The cast follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, George Aldstadt; Captain Absolute, Harry Hettinger; Faulkland, Harold Baker; Acres, D. J. Conway; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Adolph Bloch; Fag, Nelson Dezendorf; David, Abe Goldstone; Thomas, Horace Foulkes; Mrs. Malaprop, Esther Hettinger; Lydia Languist, Alvera Harry; Julia, Lucille Smyth; Lucy, Ruth Pfaender.

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The June class held an important meeting last Tuesday afternoon for the election of class Cardinal editors and business manager. Harold Ball was elected editor; Mildred Hawes, assistant editor, and Ray Jeffcott, business manager. The class has decided to entertain the February, '16, class with a theater party at the Orpheum on Friday evening, December 3. After the theater the class will take their guests to the Hazelwood.

The June class has accepted the challenge of the February seniors to play a game of football, in which all letter men will be barred. The teams of both classes will be chosen soon.

The final decision on the selection of the class pins has been left to the discretion of the committee, which is composed of Carl Knudsen, Elise Feldman, Leslie Carter, Mary McDonald, Herman Lind and Mark Nusbaum. The class has voted on a $2.50 pin, but the exact design will be chosen by the committee. George Koehn is an honorary member of the class.

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Edward Berwick, acting president of the American Society of the Peace League, gave an interesting talk Monday morning. Mr. Berwick spoke on "Two Successful American Models for Europe to Follow." He spoke effectively of the situation in Chile and Argentina and the way peace was secured between them. Turning from South America, he took up the North American situation. After outlining the causes of the War of 1812, he told of the treaty of Ghent, which has kept the peace for more than 100 years.

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"The Comedy of Errors," for which there had been long preparation, was successfully produced in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon and evening. Full houses witnessed both performances and the proceeds gave a substantial return to the art fund of the school. Everyone who saw the play was greatly pleased and impressed with the splendid production of this, the fourth annual Shakespearean comedy given by Lincoln High students.

The February, '16, class sold candy at both performances. The profits went to found a debating fund to be used for buying pins for debaters and to promote interscholastic debating.

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At the meeting of the Tologeions Thursday afternoon, in room 107, the question was: "Resolved, That the immediate adoption of a National prohibition law would be to the best interest of the United States." The affirmative was upheld by Howard Carlson and the negative by Ralph Spearow. Elmer Bankus, the new Tolo president, has announced the following committees: Programme, Ralph Spearow (chairman), Allan Slade and Frederick Ryan; entertainment, Adolph Bloch (chairman), Jack Stubbs and Herman Lind. The Tologeions are planning to entertain the Philolexians and the Adelphians in the near future.

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The teachers of Lincoln High School will entertain the teachers of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, James John and Benson Polytechnic high schools in the Lincoln gymnasium Friday evening, December 3. Superintendent and Mrs. L. R. Alderman and the principals of the high schools and their wives are also invited.

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At the regular Tuesday morning assembly Mrs. Alice Benson Beach addressed the students in the interests of "college" night at the Ice Hippodrome, Friday evening, November 26, under the auspices of the University of Oregon alumnae.

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Herbert Cleaver, the new president of the Adelphians, has chosen his committees, which include: Programme, Harold Ball (chairman), Calista Eliot, Helen Dahl; social, Arthur Johnson, Mildred Hawes, Morelta Howard; membership, Mildred Hawes (chairman), Ray Condit, Rita Reaing; initiation, Ralph Hoeber, Rose Johnson, David McCord; parliamentary law, Jessie McDonald, Harry Jamieson, Nellie Palmer. At the regular meeting of the society Thursday afternoon Rita Reaing gave a reading, "That Something." A humorous reading was given by Naomi Phelps. The meeting closed with an impromptu debate.

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The Cardinal staff is working hard preparing the Christmas issue, which will be published by December 22.

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The Tri-Is, the girls' Bible study club, at their meeting Monday afternoon, in room 108, listened to an interesting talk by Miss Gladys Lowden, of the faculty, on "The Mind." A debate was given on "Resolved, That the term of office of the society should be for five months instead of 10 weeks." The affirmative, supported by Mildred Hawes and Jessie McDonald, won the decision over the negative, upheld by Ruth Richards and Elsa Armstrong, by a 2 to 1 vote. The club will give a party at the home of Mildred Hawes, 242 East Forty-sixth street, on Wednesday evening, November 24. The committee in charge of the party comprises Mildred Hawes (chairman), Ruth Richard and Jessie McDonald.

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Many teachers and students of the school attended Lady Gregory's lectures Thursday and Saturday evening. The students who took the drama course last term were particularly interested in the lectures, for the class studied Lady Gregory and the Irish National Theater movement and produced informally three of her plays, "The Traveling Man," "The Rising of the Moon" and "Spreading the News."

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The Scribblers' Club met for organization Wednesday afternoon in room 214. All regular Cardinal staff members and any student who has had original material printed in the Cardinal are eligible for membership. The club's purpose is principally a social one. The club was founded three years ago and has grown to include more than 100 members.

The officers of the club are: William Fordyce, president; Ralph Hoeber, vice-president; Calista Eliot, secretary; Robert Macey, treasurer; Adolph Bloch, sergeant-at-arms. The entertainment committee which will make plans for a large party to be given soon comprises: Adolph Bloch (chairman), Elsie Burgoyne, Marion Speeri, Frederick Betz and Milba Peterson.

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Lincoln students enthusiastically received the splendid programme given by the school orchestra in the auditorium Tuesday morning. The opening number, "On Jersey Shore" (Arthur Pryor), was beautifully rendered; "Araby" (Al Johns) delighted with its exquisite melody. "Le Chant du Gondolier" (E. Mezzacapo) was pleasing. As an encore, the orchestra played the familiar "After Vespers" (Neil Moret), which was heartily received.

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The Philolexians, the girls' literary society, met Thursday afternoon in room 115, for the election of officers for the ensuing ten weeks.

The officers elected are: Helen Brigham, president; Alice von Schoonhoven, vice-president; Belle Contryman, secretary; Mildred Conn, assistant-secretary; Bessie Robinson, treasurer; Annie Townsend, sergeant-at-arms; Martha Loretz, editor.

James John High School.

BY MINNIE MILLER.

ON Saturday evening, November 13, the Solidates Latima held, with great success, its first regular meeting. Dr. H. P. McKinley, of Lincoln High School, gave an address on "The Value of Latin" and explained his exhibit of charts illustrating the subject. The society then adjourned its formal meeting, to spend the rest of the evening enjoying music, games and refreshments. About 35 members were present. This organization plans to have a combined literary and social meeting once a month.

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The dramatic association most successfully presented its second annual play on Friday evening, November 12. If one may judge by the hearty applause and laughter, "Facing the Music" made good with the well-filled house.

The successful work of F. D. Curtis as coach augurs well for similar work later in the year.

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Plans for the high school annual are well under way. At a recent meeting of the senior class the personnel of the editorial staff was completed. The following were selected: Editor-in-chief, Minnie Nolen; assistant editor, Ethel Hufford; business manager, Lawrence Layton; assistant business manager, Ruth McGregory. Associate editors: Literary, Minnie Miller; organizations, Oline Zimmerman; sports, Dratt Larsen; art and music, George Hufford; humor, Marshall Shaw; society, Hazey Johnson.

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At assembly last Monday morning Mr. Birchard, publisher of music, was introduced. He complimented the boys on the interest they had manifested in the school singing.

Starting the Big War.

Atchison Globe.

There is also some curiosity to know when Kitchener is going to have the war start again.

Benson Tech Band Revived and Prospect Promising.

Musical Organization Among Boys at Trades School Draws Interest This Term—Debating and Dramatic Societies to Start Work.

BY RAYMOND HILL.

THE girls of the February, '17, class entertained the boys of that class at the girls' school Friday night. The reception was held in the gymnasium, which was decorated with maple leaves and ferns. Light refreshments were served, after which the students proceeded to dance. W. Oteinger and Mrs. G. Graham were chaperones of the evening.

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Perhaps the thing that is causing the most comment in the school at present is the Benson Polytechnic Band, which organized last Tuesday. In March, 1914, someone conceived the idea of starting a musical organization in the school. C. S. Brereton, a well-known musician on its faculty, gladly consented to take charge of the recruits. A meeting was held and when the roll was called it was found that the band had 13 members. Now, as this was considered an unlucky number and also as a group of students who were "raw material," as the boys had never played an instrument, prospects were not bright. This was the depressing condition Mr. Brereton had to face.

Band practice was held twice a week in the assembly hall and the sounds issuing from it were not pleasing to the ear, but in a couple of weeks' time the boys were running the scales and variations in perfect tune, and by June the boys were so far advanced that Mr. Brereton decided to let them march in the industrial parade of the Rose Festival, 1914. Here is the most remarkable thing about the band. In the three months it had been organized the members had so far advanced themselves that when they escorted the float in the parade they took first prize of their division. This caused a great amount of comment, and much praise was showered on this musical organization.

The following September the band reorganized with a membership of 28. Systematic practice was carried on, and in May, 1915, this organization gave a concert at the Lincoln High auditorium, which was a great success. During this year it filled many important engagements, playing at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Shattuck School, before the Portland Ad Club in the blue room at the Multnomah Hotel, and many other places of special interest. When preparations were being made for the Rose Festival last June the band was much honored by being asked by the officials in charge of the Festival to march in two of the parades. The Benson Tech Band, then known as the Trades Band, held the position of honor in the children's parade and also in the electric parade.

During the graduation exercises of June, '15, the band played an important part, but after last term things looked pretty blue for the band, as 11 of the members graduated with the June, '15, class. However, prospects began to boom with the beginning of last week, when Mr. Brereton agreed to take charge of the band. A meeting was held last Tuesday and a record-breaking number of members was present. When the list of members for the following year was recorded and totaled it was found that the membership for this year was 45. Mr. Brereton appointed Albert Milleras manager and Victor Smith as librarian. The first practice was held last Thursday, November 18. Practice is held Tuesdays and Mondays.

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Members of the basketball team are not in the least bit sorry to see the Land Products Show vacate the Armory, which is used as a temporary gymnasium. The boys are quite enthusiastic this year, as the prospects are bright for a splendid team.

The students of the Benson Polytechnic School have been enjoying the privileges of using the Couch and Shattuck schools' swimming tanks, although everybody regrets that we are not in the new schools and have the swimming tank and gymnasium. The new school will have the largest swimming tank in Portland.

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Due to the demand for a debating society the past year, one will be formed in the near future, as will a dramatic club. It seems that the students who attend Benson Tech do not have time for all the social affairs that are carried on in the other schools—due to the fact that perhaps the student would rather apply himself to his particular trade he is learning. Possibly if the girls were in the same building there would be more student activities.

Clinton Kelly School Notes.

The use of test lessons in teaching the four fundamental operations in arithmetic is proving very satisfactory both in the economy of time and in the results obtained. Ten minutes a day are given by each room to this work, during which time the pupils are tested for accuracy and speed. Standard tests, previously prepared, are handed the pupils, who are allowed a definite time to complete the test. This time varies with the grades, three minutes being allowed to the eighth grade, which necessitates the making of about 50 combinations a minute. Those completing the test without an error are given another sheet the next day.

The following pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades have successfully completed two or more lessons during the past week: Room 18, Norman Johnson, Mary Semenza, Katherine Plancick, Mildred Mitchell, Jennie Montecucco, Walter Rath, Howard Stephenson; room 11, Einar Hulteen, Kate Grant, Helen Larken, Howard Nass, Gladys Noren, Willis Pace, Dorothy Piazza, Esther Schweitzer, Emily Woodman, Mark Tomlinson, August Catanese, Grace Bowman, Jamie Bissio, George Callahan, Raymond Delano, Sofia Tuma; department room 20, Mary Montecucco, Theresa Greco, Edna Laing.

The following programme for the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday, November 18, was given by the school:

Piano solo, Helen Bancroft; songs, Miss Shenkwiller's pupils; address, "Thoughts for Children," Miss Ida M. Holmes; recitation, Melba Browning; folk dances, rooms 9, 12, 13, 17; dramatization, Miss Keber's room.

An audience of over 100 expressed their appreciation of the programme.

The "Model Store" is proving quite an incentive in teaching profit and loss. Pupils from the 7-B class in room 11 are seen at all times during the day industriously arranging their wares for sale and fixing their price lists so as to make a reasonable profit. Wholesale dealers, retail dealers and buyers are appointed at present with the understanding that as soon as possible manufacturers will be selected.

Union High School No. 2.

GRESHAM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22, 23 and 24 will be "Go to School days" and all patrons and friends of the Union High School are invited to visit the school. About 200 invitations have been issued. The visitors will be shown the high school at work.

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The first party of this school year was given by the sophomore class, at the home of Miss Leisla Ruby, on the Base Line road, Friday night. The members of the class were taken to Miss Ruby's home in automobiles. Early in the evening several musical numbers were rendered by Miss Gladys Neal and Miss Leisla Ruby, and several readings by Merril Good. The remainder of the evening was passed in playing games. Prizes were awarded to those winning in the guessing contests. Luncheon was served at midnight.

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The junior class of Union High School No. 2, served a delightful luncheon to the members of the school Thursday noon. About 100 tickets were sold at 15 cents each. The sum netted by the luncheon will go into the junior class treasury. Miss Hazel Cartan, advisor for the juniors and domestic science teacher assisted.

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A new $350 piano has been purchased by the high school board and will be used in the gymnasium, which is soon to receive more than $500 worth of new equipment. The school now has two pianos, one being used in the assembly hall.

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A well-attended skating party in the Gresham Skating Rink, Thursday evening, November 18, netted the Union High School football team a neat sum of money which will be used to defray the expenses incurred by the season's games, and not met by the gate receipts. Refreshments were served. Miss Eva Struggles, Miss Hazel Cartan and Mr. Charles E. Bee, all of the faculty, were the committee in charge.

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The Union High School will dismiss school on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, and the Friday following, as has been the custom here and is the custom in most of the other schools in the state.

Franklin High School Notes

BY SCANLAND COLLINS.

THE Dramatic Club held a special meeting Thursday, November 18, to discuss the new member problem. It was decided that the final tryouts for new members would be held in about three weeks.

Twenty dollars was realized from the arm-bands made and sold by the girls of the club. Wishing to bring this amount to $25, they have arranged a candy sale for Wednesday, which will be held in the assembly hall. Parents and students are rejoicing over the fact that the School Board has decided to allow the use of the assembly halls for meetings and a fireman will be sent to patrol the building while the hall is in use.

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The English classes of the department of commerce will debate the following week on the subject: "Resolved, That President Wilson's programme of military preparedness is justifiable." Last week many unique themes were developed from the title, "How I spent $1,000,000." The object was to get rid of the money without giving it away. One student lost his wealth by insuring soldiers in Europe.

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Undoubtedly there will be no lack of material for the Franklin Post this semester, judging from the result of a recent literary contest of the Multnomah County schools. The subject was: "What Occupation Would You Like to Follow, and Why?" and Franklin School carried off two of the seven prizes. The winners were Margaret Lucius, first prize, and Helen Homuth, seventh prize.

Highland School Notes.

The Highland soccer team met the Kerns School, Monday, November 1, on the Kerns field. The score of 1 to 0 was in Kerns' favor. Highland did not feel this defeat keenly, as the score was made on a fluke play. Kerns School kept the ball in Highland's territory for the first half, and Highland had the ball in Kerns' territory for the second half. The lineup was as follows: Russel Burton, center; Claude Roland, center half; Lawrence Grober, right wing; Clarence Wilson, left wing; Gerald Garner, right half; Arthur Andrews, left half; Harry Hagon, full; Henry Gerlick, full; Lloyd Miller, goaltender; Fritchof Salstrom, forward; Arthur Leaf, forward.

Miss Loucks and Miss Howard were on the sick list the past week. Miss McMorrow was absent the past week, owing to the death of her mother. Mrs. Campbell served as substitute.

Miss Munson's room had only one absence during the entire month of October, which gave her the best per cent of attendance in the school.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association the pupils of Miss Munson's and Miss Hallinan's room, gave a most pleasing programme of songs and gymnastics. These were given from regular school exercises. An entertaining and instructive address was given by Miss Jessie Millard, of the Portland Library. Her subject, "Books for Children," is one in which the parents and teachers are interested.

Her Many Summers.

Judge.

Howard—How old can Miss Jones be?

Victor—Old enough to call college men "college boys."

Jefferson Juniors Will Give Original Skating Party.

"Jupe" Makes Itself Popular With Publication of "Stuff" Eliminated by Spectrum Censor—Class Play Is Financial Success.

BY MACLEOD MAURICE.

AS YET no single class has attempted a skating party. Accordingly the June ('16) class in an endeavor to be original has fixed upon this sort of an entertainment to obtain the wherewithal to provide a party for the February ('16) seniors as is the custom among senior classes. The committee in charge had 2000 invitations printed and is having them given out in the various high schools. Several prizes are to be given out to the winners of the competitive events. A cup will be given tot the winner of the boys' race, while the first two in the girls' race are to receive a sweater and toque and a box of candy, respectively. The best couple in fancy skating will receive an umbrella for the girl and a set of military brushes for the boy.

Christine Parrott won the felt Jefferson pillow for selling the greatest number of tickets to the Columbia-Jefferson game. Miss Parrott succeeded in selling 255 tickets, amounting to $64.75. Curtis McKinney, Marsh Davis and Gus Hixson were commended for being the closest competitors. Marsh Davis has exceeded the 100 mark in four consecutive games.

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Mr. Richard, of Boston, who publishes the song books used by Jefferson High School in the regular singing assemblies, was a visitor at the school Monday morning.

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The second issue of the Jefferson Jupe put in an appearance Tuesday afternoon. The Jupe is issued once a month in the form af a daily newspaper. Instead of running in opposition to the Spectrum as one would suppose, it is published to produce the superfluous and censored material. It was thought at first that the Jupe could be given out free, but it was later found that a charge of 2 cents would have to be imposed on all other than Spectrum subscribers in order to defray the expenses. Its popularity did not cease with the decision to charge.

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The Technical Club had all arrangements made for a visit to the Interstate bridge last Tuesday, but the weather occasioned a postponement.

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A fair estimate of the success of offering an inducement for the sale of tickets to class plays and games may be obtained by using the February, '16, presentation of "Why Smith Left Home" as an example. The large ten-foot pennant offered to the live wire selling the most tickets was won by Miss Eva Hutchinson. This live wire turned in a sum of $115.25 for tickets sold. The pennant cost the class in the neighborhood of $10 and here are the names of others receiving honorable mention: Curtis McKinney, of room 42, $44.15; Marguerite Studer, of room 15, $41.25; Miss Hadley, room 1, $31. The pennant was presented to Miss Hutchinson at assembly Thursday.

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The June, '16, girls were granted the sole privilege of selling candy the two evenings of the senior class play, and as a result they enriched the treasury $31.

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The art and cartoon classes, under the Misses Fennerty and Patterson, have contributed largely to the advertising of games and different school functions by cartoons and posters.

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The department of domestic art, under Mrs. Gay, is busy these days making Christmas jewelry. Many of the girls are becoming expert and are shaping out whatever strikes their fancy. Someone is continually sawing into a sheet of brass, copper, silver or aluminum and making therefrom a napkin ring, stick pin, bracelet, tie clasp or some similar contrivance for a relative or friend. The display case outside room 68 is always filled with interesting trinkets and specimens of the girls' handiwork. Several senior girls are making their own class books in this department, converting a quantity of paper and hide into a leather-bound, hand-decorated volume.

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Although the final count has not as yet been taken for "Why Smith Left Home," an estimate shows that 2100 people attended, paying a little in excess of $600. Of this amount, close to $175 was expended for a coach, scenery, orchestra and miscellaneous articles. Accordingly the members of the class are congratulating themselves upon having cleared $425, which may be devoted to the class Spectrum and any surplus turned over to the Jefferson monument fund.

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Because of this success Mr. Jenkins permitted the seniors to give a matinee Tuesday afternoon, in order to give the graduating classes of the various grammar schools in the Jefferson district an idea of the activities in the high school. Invitations were sent out to the 12 grammar schools in the district and also to the Jefferson first and second termers.

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The Jefferson debating teams of both the affirmative and negative are working earnestly in preparation for the interscholastic debate.

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A great deal of interest is manifested among the students in the Oregon night at the Ice Hippodrome. William Kurtz has been appointed to organize a tug-of-war team of Jefferson students. Harry Kenin is busy organizing a yelling team.

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The members of the Literary and Dramatic Club and a number of the students at large remained Thursday afternoon to listen to a lecture by Mrs. Greathouse.

Couch School Notes.

On Monday night, November 22, at 7:30 o'clock, the school beautifying committee will open an art exhibit in the assembly hall with an appropriate programme. There will be short talks by C. E. S. Wood and Dr. A. P. McKinley; music by Miss Julia Pratt and a reading by Miss Neria Greathouse. The public is invited.

The Board of Directors and School Superintendents will open the building to the patrons for their inspection on Tuesday night, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. After short talks in the assembly hall by the officials and after some other forms of entertainment the guests are invited to visit the different rooms and departments, become acquainted with the teachers and inspect the work of the pupils and equipment of the school classes in cooking, sewing, manual training and swimming, which will be in session.

Under the direction of the teachers the pupils will give a programme of drills, music, dances and a Mother Goose playlet on Wednesday night, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged and seats may be reserved. Many pupils will participate, as all grades are included. Proceeds will go to the school benefit fund.

The swimming tank will be closed to the public on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights preceding Thanksgiving because of exercises now arranged.